

WILL AGREE
TO ARMISTICEWhen Japan's Demands Are
Presented.

AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Russian Government Indicates Intention
to Treat Upon That Basis—Hostilities Likely to Cease
Soon.

Washington, July 19.—It is learned from high authority that Japan has finally agreed to consider and act upon the question of an armistice after her demands have been submitted to the plenipotentiaries. The Russian government indicates its intention to treat upon the basis as thus laid down. The Mikado will accept this as an assurance of the czar's good intentions and will agree to an order directing temporary suspension of hostilities pending conclusion of a treaty of peace.

CONFIDENT OF PEACE.

President Thinks Russia and Japan Will
Get Together.

Oyster Bay, July 19.—No advice have reached President Roosevelt, which would warrant even by indication a pessimistic view of the result of the forthcoming peace conference between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan. On the contrary, it can be said that such advice as the president has received indicate that a sincere effort on the part of the representatives of both belligerent nations will be made to reconcile their differences and negotiate a treaty of peace that will be permanent.

That the terms Japan will propose will not be drastic is believed generally in administration circles. It is known that the president has intimated to the Japanese government his belief that an agreement with Russia can be reached without serious difficulty, provided Japan's terms are not harsh or of a kind seriously to humiliate her adversary.

The president believes inasmuch as the negotiations thus far have proceeded smoothly and are so proceeding now, that an agreement reasonably satisfactory to both countries eventually will be reached; that it will be a compromise agreement and that both nations will have to agree to give as well as to receive. It is pointed out that the character and standing of the individual envoys on both sides are a guarantee that they will not be bound by such instructions as would render it impossible for them to negotiate a reasonable agreement if they should deem the conclusions they may reach the best possible in the circumstances.

CANNIBAL OUTBREAKS.

Devoured 2,000 Negroes and Eight White
People.

Berlin, July 19.—Official reports from colonial authorities in West Africa describing the outbreak of the part of the cannibals, stated that during June the tribe of the Njema devoured two thousand negroes and eight white persons. The German military force in the district is too weak to cope with the savages and they have practiced their cannibalism undisturbed.

GERMANS MUTINIED.

Decared That Their Officers Used Them
Harshly.

Berlin, July 19.—A mutiny occurred on the German cruiser Frauenlob during the visit of the Kaiser to Kiel, the men claiming that they had been harshly treated by the officers. The Emperor ordered the vessel out of the harbor and directed that the men responsible for the mutiny should be severely punished. The commander of the warship was suspended on account of his excessive cruelty to the crew.

HUNDREDS MASSACRED.

Belgarians Have Been Killing Serbian
Residents of Macedonia.

Belgrade, July 19.—Reports received from Macedonia say that during the summer months the Belgarians who have been waging war on the Serbian residents of Macedonia have killed 23 priests, 32 teachers and over 400 Serbians.

SAID SHE HAD TO.

Ontario Woman Killed Man Who
Bothered Her.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 19.—Because she persisted in coming to her home Mrs. Emilie Kyle shot and killed David McGee yesterday. Mrs. Kyle walked to the police headquarters and gave herself up.

"I've shot a man," she said, "I'm sorry, but I had to do it. He would not stay away from my home, and to protect myself I was forced to do it."

ROOT SWORN IN.

Took Position of Secretary of State This
Morning.

Washington, July 19.—Elihu Root was sworn in this morning as secretary of state.

FELL 3,000 FEET.

Daniel Maloney's Terrible Drop Witnessed
by 2,000 People.

San Jose, Cal., July 19.—Daniel Maloney, who had made numerous successful ascensions with Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane, yesterday fell 3,000 feet to his death at Santa Clara.

About 2,000 persons watched with interest the machine as it shot upward attached to a huge balloon. At a height of 3,000 feet Maloney cut loose from the balloon and began manoeuvring the aeroplane. He sailed gracefully about, then essayed a deep dip.

Suddenly the machine swerved, hesitated and then turned over. It righted itself, sank down a considerable distance and turned over again. Maloney was clinging desperately to his seat and evidently endeavoring to regain control of the aeroplane, but all his efforts were in vain. Again the aeroplane turned in the air, the wings came together, and the man and the machine plunged straight downward.

A number of cadets carried him to a hospital. His skull was fractured and blood was flowing from his ears and mouth. He died within a short time. The aeroplane was demolished.

WON ON A FOUL.

Jack Johnson and Sandy Ferguson
Fought in Chelsea.

Boston, July 19.—Jack Johnson of California won on a foul from Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea in the seventh round at the Douglas Athletic association in Chelsea last night. The westerner had the better of the contest except in the first two rounds. In the seventh round Johnson fell over the local boxer, and the latter struck him in the groin three times with his ankle. Johnson fell to the floor and did not revive until the end of five minutes. The referee then awarded him the decision on a foul.

There had been much interest in the contest, as it was expected, had he won, Ferguson would have challenged Marvin Hart, heavyweight champion.

MURDERED ON ROOF
OF STRANGE HOUSEBoston's Man Head Battered to Pulp
With Scantling from Railing
of Roof Early
Today.

Boston, July 19.—A mysterious murder occurred on the roof of a tenement block at 42 Battery street early this morning. The murderer escaped. The murdered man, Panpalone Lucci, was killed with a scantling torn from the railing which surrounds the roof. Lucci's head was battered in. The murderer was seen running away.

Lucci is unknown at the house, on the roof of which he was killed.

TERRIBLE CRIME.

Drunken Man Shoots Three, Including
His Employer.

Pensacola, Fla., July 19.—Wm. F. Williams, a salesman, late yesterday afternoon shot and killed his employer, John White, while the latter was sitting in his office reading. Williams next turned his revolver upon another salesman, Ed. Danaby, mortally wounding him in the back. He then fired upon James White, the manager and son of the proprietor, the bullet passing through the lungs and causing a wound from which it is expected that he will die before morning. Another clerk was fired upon, but the bullet went wild.

It was stated that Williams, who had been drinking heavily of late had been accused by James White of appropriating money from the cash drawer and the latter had reported it to his father. Williams was arrested and placed in jail. The only statement made by him was that some one in the store was endeavoring to do him an injury.

PRESIDENT IN CAMP.

Spent Night With His Boys on Lloyd's
Neck.

Oyster Bay, July 19.—President Roosevelt with his three eldest sons, accompanied by a party of cousins and friends left Sagamore hill late yesterday on their annual camping out expedition.

After packing away the provisions, blankets and camp outfit, the President and his companions roved away toward a point on Lloyd's Neck, five miles away, which had been selected for the camp.

In the party besides the President were Theodore, Jr., Kermit and Archie Roosevelt, sons of the President, Jack, Philip and George Roosevelt, sons of W. E. Milnor Roosevelt, two sons of Mr. Landan, a neighbor of the President and a friend of Theodore, Jr., who is visiting him.

BOTH LEGS CRUSHED.

W. H. Lewis of Alburg Run Over by
Train Yesterday.

Burlington, July 19.—W. H. Lewis, 31 years of age, was brought to this city on the 10:10 train from Alburg last evening and taken from the station to the Mary Fletcher hospital in the ambulance. Lewis is employed by the railroad and was walking along the tracks when he heard a freight train approaching. He thought that signals were given for the train to stop, instead the train came along and struck Lewis, throwing him to the ground, the wheels of the rear car of the train passing over his legs at the knees. Both legs are badly crushed and amputation is expected.

WAS LOADED
WITH LETTERSLunatic Caught Scaling Fence
at White House.

HE HAD SMALL HAND GRIP

Said It Contained Enough Dynamite to
Blow Up All the Policemen—It
Contained Dozens of
Letters.

Washington, July 19.—While trying to scale the high iron fence around the White House yard this morning a man was arrested. He carried a small grip which he said contained stuff that would blow every policeman in town to atoms. At the police station it was found that the grip contained several dozen letters addressed to President Roosevelt, suggesting proper methods for running the government. Prisoner said he was John C. Eckelston of Philadelphia, Pa. Letters were found in his pocket purporting to have been written by Senator Penrose and Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania recommending his appointment as consul at Rosario.

RELEASED, RE-ARRESTED.

Horse Thieves Again Taken on Burglary
Charge.

Windsor, July 19.—Harry Casner and Wilfred Cordrey, who have been confined at the state prison since October 24, 1900, for horse stealing at Rutland, were released from that institution and immediately arrested on the charge of burglary and taken by Deputy Sheriff Kimbry to Woodstock jail, where they will be held pending trial.

The alleged robbery was committed about the same time the horse was stolen. The men drove from Rutland to the store of Scott Tinkham near Quebec, where they held him up and secured some money. Officers were at once put on their track and followed them nearly to Woodstock where they were captured after a shooting scrape with their pursuers.

90 FRESH AIR CHILDREN.

Arrived in Rutland Yesterday for the
Summer.

Rutland, July 19.—About 90 Tribune fresh air children from the tenement districts of New York arrived in this city on the 4:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Milford H. Smith of this city. An enormous crowd of people including those who were to entertain the children for two weeks, were at the station to see the youngsters arrive. All of the children were neatly dressed and there were but few pinched faces among them. The children were distributed about the city in numbers of from one to three in a family.

CAPTAIN IN HUNGARIAN ARMY.

Died as a Shoe-maker in Middlebury
Yesterday.

Middlebury, July 19.—Stephen Hrisko, who has been in the shoe making business for the past 20 years, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday. Mr. Hrisko was a native of Hungary and before coming to this country was a captain in the army of Austria-Hungary. He was known to people in all these parts as Jeff and was an extremely popular fellow and a more than commonly skillful workman at his trade. Mr. Hrisko leaves a widow but no children. His age was 46 years. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church at nine o'clock on Thursday morning and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Of Interest to Dairy People.

For the benefit of those local parties who are interested, the following copy of the official report of the awards at the Pan-American exhibits at Buffalo in 1901 for "model dairy tests" is given:

The prize for net profit in butter-fat is won by the Guernseys by a net profit of \$4.66.

The prize for net profit in churned butter is won by the Guernseys by a net profit of \$5.88.

The prize for net profit in total solids is won by the Holsteins by a net profit of \$24.44.

The prize for net profit in total solids and gain in live weight is won by the Holsteins by a net profit of \$31.63.

RIVER PIRATES.

New York Police Believe They Have
Discovered a Murder.

New York, July 19.—What the police of the Bath beach Brooklyn station believe to be a desperate attempt at murder, and one that will probably be successful, was revealed yesterday when Capt. William J. Kling, whose home is in the Bronx, was found near death in the cabin of his sloop yacht Agnia, anchored off Bath beach.

There was a bullet wound in the captain's left temple, another in his right shoulder and the lower jaw was fractured. The cabin was in great disorder. The police believe river pirates may have committed the crime.

WERE BLOWN
INTO ATOMSSix Men Met Death Near Des
Moines Today.

DURING A SEVERE STORM

Had Taken Refuge in Powder Shed
When Lightning Entered and Ignited
the Powder, Reducing Everything
to Fragments.

Des Moines, Ia., July 19.—Lightning struck a shed at the West Riverside mine, in which six miners were taking shelter from the rain this morning, exploding a large quantity of dynamite and blowing all the men to atoms.

HEAT CAUSES DEATH
ALL OVER COUNTRY26 Deaths Were Reported from New
York Alone, While There Were190 Prostrations—Little
Relief.

Washington, July 19.—The weather bureau says that the heated term continues with little or no abatement in any quarter. The outlook for thunder storms during the next 36 hours now seems far from good, and it now seems probable that the prevailing high temperatures will be temporarily interrupted by Friday.

From all points come the story of the hottest day of the summer, followed with frequent prostrations and not a few deaths. Philadelphia reported a maximum temperature of 93.3 degrees, the highest figure officially noted. In New York the weather bureau's high mark was 96 degrees, while in Boston a temperature of 94 degrees was recorded. The official thermometers located in exposed places above the street, did not, however, indicate the temperature in which the ordinary mortal moved, and street thermometers frequently indicated a temperature of 100 degrees or higher.

Following are the maximum temperatures officially recorded in the larger cities, with the known cases of prostrations and deaths:

City	Maximum	Prostrations	Deaths
New York	96	190	26
Philadelphia	93.3	50	5
Baltimore	97.3	6	1
Washington	95	6	1
Boston	94	12	2
Pittsburg	93	13	5
Buffalo	78	2	1

In the above table the total of prostrations includes the fatalities.

SWEEP OF DEATH.

Statistics Completed in New York Show
That 108 Have Died.

New York, July 19.—Statistics compiled today show that the number of deaths during the present hot wave to midnight total 108. Since midnight 25 have succumbed.

The official temperature at noon today was 92.

Three deaths were reported up to nine this morning. At that hour the mercury stood at 85.

BADLY SHOCKED.

Rutland Electrician Had Close Call Yes-
terday Afternoon.

Rutland, July 19.—Frank Sullivan, employed by the Rutland City Electric company, narrowly escaped death yesterday. While grasping a service wire his right elbow touched a primary. Twenty-eight hundred volts passed through the forearm. Had the current passed through his body he would have been instantly killed.

Still Hot in New England.

Boston, July 19.—Boston and New England continue to rise, mercury ranging to record heights in many places. Here at noon the thermometer registered 91 officially but 95 on the streets. At Pawtucket it was 95 at ten o'clock.

ONE COLD SPOT.

Overcoats Were Worn on Mount Wash-
ington Throughout the Day.

Mt. Washington, July 19.—Through-out yesterday, said to have been the hottest day of the summer, overcoats were worn on the summit of Mount Washington. At 8 o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered 37 degrees, but late in the day climbed toward the 60 mark.

Thought It Was Empty.
Cholly—I have a beastly cold in my head.
Molly—Well, that's something—Philadelphia Ledger.

Serenade.

My song rose on the midnight air.
When suddenly a broken chair.
Fell on my head from way up above—
Her dad has queer ideas of love.
—Detroit Free Press.

Eventually.

"Who gets the bulk of Pemberton's estate?"
"The lawyers."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ALDERMEN HAVE SHORT SESSION.

Consider Work on Streets and Side-
walks.

The board of aldermen had but little business before it last evening, and this was soon transacted and the meeting adjourned.

The committee on streets reported that Granite street extension is not an accepted street, and recommended that nothing be done on it. The report was accepted.

A bill of \$75 for the weather vane on the fire station was referred to the building committee.

A communication from the Merchants' Association named F. D. Ladd, E. J. Owens and E. A. Prindle a committee to meet a like committee from the council. The board voted to meet the committee from the Merchants on Friday evening.

The street commissioners reported their findings in the matter of the proposed street paving on North Main street, from the Miles block to Depot Square.

T. P. Brown reported that his horse, injured on Lincoln avenue some time ago, was not yet able to be out. The communication was referred to the street committee and city attorney.

Alderman McKenzie called attention that the gas company ought to be notified to remove their pipes from the Ayer street bridge, and it was so voted. The application of Morse & Jackson for a permit to build a wood shed was granted.

Alderman Sowden called attention to the condition of Elm street and Park street sidewalks. Alderman McKenzie stated that as soon as the work on Washington street was completed these streets would be attended to.

Mr. Sowden asked about the setting of curbing on Church street. The question was raised that all the curbing was not yet trimmed. The matter was referred to the street committee to bring in a report.

INSTANTLY KILLED
BY LIGHTNINGWillis Sanborn of Williamstown Struck
Down During Storm This Fore-
noon—Worked on Holly
Gale Farm.

Willis M. Sanborn was struck by lightning and instantly killed on the C. D. Perkins' or Holly Gale farm about three miles from Williamstown village at ten o'clock this forenoon.

Sanborn was chopping wood about twenty rods from the house when the thunder storm came up suddenly and sought refuge under a tree. The tree was shattered by lightning bolt and Sanborn was instantly killed by the shock. His body was not found until after twelve o'clock. When he did not come to dinner Mr. Perkins, who runs the farm, went out to look for him and found his body under the tree. The body was not disfigured.

Sanborn was married, but had no children. He was about 40 years old. The family at the house heard a terrible crash of thunder but did not realize that lightning struck so near to the house.

RE-ARRANGING SCHEDULE.

Trying to Make It Easier for Inter-city
and Rutland Teams.

A movement is on foot to re-arrange the Northern League schedule so far as Barre-Montpelier and Rutland are concerned. The present arrangement with its frequent jumps is wearing on the players who are showing the effects of the travelling. If the new schedule goes through the schedule of the Rutland games will be as follows:

Inter-city at Rutland, July 24, 25.
Rutland at Inter-city, August 2, 3.
Inter-city at Rutland, August 7, 8.
Rutland at Inter-city, August 13, 14.
Inter-city at Rutland, August 25, 26.
Rutland at Inter-city, August 28, 29.

KEAST-HUNTER.

Marriage of Popular Young People of
This City Last Evening.

Miss Mary A. C. Hunter, daughter of Ross Hunter of Prospect Avenue, and Edward Keast, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last evening by the Rev. R. F. Lowe, the ceremony taking place at the Methodist parsonage on French street. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Brown and Edward Parker acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Keast left on the midnight train for a wedding trip to Boston and vicinity, after which they will return to this city and reside at 53 Brook street.

They have a large number of friends in this city. The bride was graduated from Spaulding high school, in the class of 1898, and since that time has been engaged in teaching in the public schools of the city and as assistant in the office of Superintendent O. D. Mathewson. Mr. Keast is employed as a stone cutter at Jones Bros' plant.

T. J. KELLEHER'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday From St. Augustine's
Church in Montpelier.

Montpelier, July 19.—The funeral of the late Timothy J. Kelleher was held from St. Augustine's church yesterday. Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful including a handsome set piece from the Democratic city committee.

The bearers were Patrick Kerin of Moretown, Thomas Price of Middlesex and D. F. Kerin, J. S. Haley, H. L. E. Smith and James Ewing of Montpelier. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Those from out of town attending: Merton Price and Miss Nancy Price of Barre, Miss Mary Murphy and James Kelleher of Concord, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Miss Hannah Gleason and sister of Boston.

BIG TRANSFER
OF BUSINESSClark Holden Retires From
Trow & Holden.

MAKERS OF GRANITE TOOLS

His Son, William M. Holden, Assumes
Charge, After Being Connected
With Business for Fifteen
Years.

The well known Trow & Holden plant off Granite street was sold yesterday to William M. Holden. Though the price of the transaction is not given out it is without doubt one of the largest business transactions that has occurred in this city for some time. The advanced age and health of Mr. Holden, of the firm of Trow & Holden, was the cause of the selling out of the plant.

W. M. Holden, the purchaser, is a son of Clark Holden, of the original firm and has been engaged in the business ever since Trow & Holden purchased the plant in 1890. The plant will keep the name of Trow & Holden.

The granite tools manufactured at this plant are sold all over the country and are among the best made. A few years ago W. M. Holden invented a pneumatic tool which has met with great success on the market. Mr. Holden is well qualified to conduct the business through his fifteen years' experience and his many friends wish him the best of success. He has recently prepared a finely illustrated catalogue of the work he will put out, which will aid greatly in bringing business. The plant employs about 25 men.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

C. A. Heath and Alex Colburn Thrown
by Runaway.

As C. A. Heath and Alex Colburn were driving down Washington street this noon the horse became frightened at the steam roller, which is working on the street, and started on a mad dash down the street. The horse turned at the foot of the hill and started up Prospect street. The efforts of both men on the reins could not check the horse and as the team went by the city hall the lines broke. Just across the Prospect street bridge the horse turned, going on the inside of a telephone post which stood about five feet from the corner of E. T. Clark's store. The wagon stopped here, while the horse continued on. Mr. Heath was thrown violently against the post and Mr. Colburn followed him over the dasher to the ground, while the fore part of the buggy was smashed to kindling wood. To every one's surprise who witnessed the accident neither of the men were seriously injured. Mr. Heath had only a few bruises, while Mr. Colburn escaped without a scratch. The horse was captured on Burnham's meadow soon after leaving the wagon.

BARRE IS SECOND.

In the Number of Registered Automob-
iles, With 32 Machines.

There are 373 registered automobiles in Vermont at the present time, and Barre has the second largest number with 32. Burlington leads with 43, with Rutland and Brattleboro even with 27 machines. Those towns which have two or more machines are: Burlington 43, Barre 32, Rutland 27, Brattleboro 27, St. Johnsbury 15, St. Albans 13, Woodstock 11, Newport 11, Windsor 10, Bellows Falls 10, Montpelier 13, Richmond 9, Springfield 15, Brattleboro 6, White River Junction 6, Hardwick 5, North Bennington 4, Morrisville 4, South Londonderry 4, Bennington 5, Montgomery Center 4, Brandon 5, Randolph 5, East Berkshire 3, Essex Junction 3, Wells River 4, Waterbury 2, Arlington 2, Bethel 2, Manchester 2, Fitchville 2, Rochester 2, Lyndonville 2, Barton Landing 2, South Barton 2, Sheldon Springs 2, Rupert 2, North Troy 2.

"BIG SPARK" IN KITCHEN.

Mrs. D. B. E. Kent of Montpelier Says
That's What It Looked Like.

A heavy downpour of rain this forenoon at ten o'clock made rivers of the streets, and drove everybody to cover for ten minutes. The rain was accompanied by vivid lightning. No buildings were struck, heretofore. The old Jewett residence on lower State street in Montpelier was entered by a bolt. Mrs. D. B. E. Kent, who resides in the house, was standing in the kitchen holding a glass in her hand when there came a flash and what appeared to be an immense spark entered the kitchen. Mrs. Kent was not stunned, although greatly frightened by the flash. So far as can be learned there was no damage done to the house.

A STILL ALARM.

Tenants in G. Tomasi Block Get Scared
This Afternoon.

A still alarm for fire was sent in from the G. Tomasi block about one o'clock this afternoon. The chemical responded and dashed down Main street only to find on their arrival that there was no fire. Someone had been burning up a lot of waste paper in the basement and the smoke instead of going up the chimney had worked its way out and up through the building. Some of the tenants became frightened and sent in the alarm. When the firemen arrived there was not even any smoke in sight.